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ELKS' LADIES' NIGHT GREAT SOCIAL EVENT.

Over Two Hundred Members
And Guests Enjoy Fourth
Annual

Literary Musical Program, Banquet And
Dance At Opera House.

The Rumford Lodge of Elks No. 802 celebrated their fourth annual ladies' night Monday evening. The entertainment provided, consisted of readings, musical characters, sketches, orchestra music, banquet and dance.

The Protective and Benevolent Order of Elks is one of the foremost of the secret orders in Rumford, and whenever they undertake to do anything, it is done not only on an elaborate scale, but with good taste, and when the last ladies' night was inaugurated the event passed into history as one of the big class affairs, and each recurring year has added to the fame of the occasion, and this season the affair has been awaited with great interest.

Soon after eight o'clock the members and the invited guests began to arrive at the lodge rooms in the Cheney Opera building. There they were received with due ceremony and cordial welcome by the reception committee, consisting of Exalted Ruler A. S. Tucker, past Exalted Ruler H. C. Dunton, E. Lewis, R. L. Molcher and Theodore Hawley, assisted by J. H. Hassett, Geo. H. Gates, C. H. Rawley and A. A. Hall. As the ladies emerged from the dressing room to go the hall above, it was seen that in keeping with the character of the event they had attired themselves in their best, and all were elegantly and elegantly gowned, and their appearance certainly merits high praise and reflected credit upon the women and the society whose guests they are. The great number present renders personal mention impossible, otherwise we would take pleasure in describing several of the more notable names.

As the guests passed into the auditorium they were delighted with the program presented. The walls were gaily decorated with American flags and the national colors folded and draped in many handsome designs all of which was heightened in effect by the reflection from many specially installed electric lights of alternating colors of red, white and blue. Henry S. Wood, electrician for the Light and Power Co., was specially detailed to look after the lighting, and he was present all evening to remedy any defect that might be found, or accident, should it happen.

At nine o'clock the entertainment commenced by an overture by the Rumford Falls Band Orchestra, composed of the following well known musicians: F. J. Rigby, Walter L. Rolfe, J. Leary, A. L. Davis and Carl Ziegler.

The following program was then given and much appreciated by the audience which numbered fully two hundred.

Entertainment—*"Pique Dame"* Supper
Orchestra

Music Musical Sketch—
Misses Helen and Leah MacBrady
Reading—"The Book Agent"

Dance—
Miss Ruth Buck

Miss MacBrady
Polly King—March
Chas. W. Brown

Orchestra
Entertainer Song in Costume—
Miss Leah MacBrady

Reading—"The Chorus Girl"
Miss Ruth Buck

Romance of a Rose—Reverie
L. B. O'Connor

Orchestra
Peasant Dance in Costume—
Misses Helen and Leah MacBrady

Reading—Selected
Miss Ruth Buck

Entertainment from "The Gingerbread Man"

Orchestra
Soprano with Music—
Miss Helen MacBrady

Reading—Selected
Miss Leah MacBrady

Miss Leah MacBrady
Miss Leah MacBrady

BOARD OF TRADE DISCUSSED MILK

Question At Its Last Meeting.
A Committee Of Investigation
Appointed.

Several Producers Present Who Give Their
Views. New Books To Be Opened.

DIFFERING VIEWS REGARDING AGENCY.

The Pros And Cons Of The
Question As Talked On The
Street.

The Sentiment More Favorable Than Two
Years Ago.

From the trend of the street conversation, it would appear that a more favorable sentiment exists towards the liquor agency proposition than when it was before the people two years ago. This is, however, not to be taken as indicating that the article will be favorably voted upon; for certainly the trend of the talk on the whole is against it. The arguments for the agency are, in brief, as follows, as gleaned from numerous interviews.

"We need a place where, when necessary, we can get good liquor and when a reputable druggist is liable to be arrested for selling alcohol on a doctor's prescription, as has occurred here, it is evident that we need a place where the man who sells alcohol for sickness will not be liable to prosecution."

"There are times when liquor is a necessity, and pure at that. There should be a place where it can be obtained without asking any man to violate the law."

"I am in favor of anything that will enable a man to purchase pure liquor; and I think an agency should furnish pure stuff, and that would shut off the trade of the saloons that dare not sell pure goods. It would also be some revenue to the town, whereas now the county gets all the liquor revenue."

The opposing arguments are:

"The establishment of a liquor agency is on a par with passing a law against murder, and then making it of limited effect by legalizing murder, if done under certain restrictions."

"It is a loop hole by which the prohibitionists seek to make the prohibition law more acceptable."

"If it is right to sell liquor through a town agency, it is right to sell it through a private agency. I am opposed to the thing on principle."

"The agency business carried on in small towns has been alright, but the results in large places are not encouraging. I have no faith that the agency would do away with many saloons, and with the character of people we have, if it did, the agency would be a worse rum shop than any of the beer saloons now in the town."

"I am in favor of suppressing the sale and manufacture of ardent spirits, and shall fight all plans whereby it is proposed to sell the stuff, legally or illegally."

"I am in favor of having some plan whereby the evil effects of the prohibition law can be sidetracked, but do not endorse the agency plan."

The above thoughts were from men representing all classes, and express fairly well, the pros and cons of the question as now talked.

One man said he would not decide how he would vote upon the question until he heard it discussed in town meeting.

It is generally supposed that the "outside" votes are against the proposition, but we have no means at present of gauging the outside sentiment.

INCORPORATED.

The East Oxford Manufacturing Co. composed in part of Rumford men, was incorporated recently with a capital stock of \$50,000.

The main purpose of this new company is to manufacture several different articles that Benjamin A. Sweeney is the inventor of.

The company also are owners in the Mica mine in Peru, that was discovered last fall.

The officers of the company are Marco Lavorgna, Canton, president; Benja. A. Sweeney, West Peru, vice president and manager; Leon H. Cummings, Rumford Falls, Treasurer; James H. Kerr, Rumford Falls, clerk.

DEATH OF MRS GEORGE STEVENS.

Mrs. George Stevens, one of Mexico's oldest residents, died Sunday the 16th, at her home on Main St., after an illness of several months from cancer. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 10th at one o'clock in the Congregational church, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. James G. Fisher. Mrs. Stevens is survived by her husband and a son, Wallace C. Stevens of Mexico.

BARELY ESCAPED WITH THEIR LIVES

From Burning Building on Up-
per Pine Street Monday
Morning.

Woman, Man and Four Children Driven Out
in Night Clothing.

Monday morning about half past seven a fire alarm was rung in from the box at the corner of Main Ave. and Pine street. The fire was in a small cottage house at the far end of Pine St., in the section known as McGregorville.

The house was occupied by George Hanson and family. Mr. Hanson was away at work in the woods. Mrs. Hanson and four children, one a nursing baby, and a man lodger (who was ill) were in the house and all fled when the fire broke out.

The flames had made such headway that it was barely possible for them to escape with their lives. As it was they got out without clothing, other than such as sufficed them for the night.

They were taken in by their next door neighbor, Mr. J. M. Robuhaud, and some of the families living over in the Pettengill section supplied them with clothing. They were in a pitiable plight.

The house which was owned by Mrs. A. B. Terriault, was burned to the ground. Everything in the house was lost. The stable was saved.

The place where this house was located is a long way from the hydrant and although all the hose from companies 2 and 3 was run out, it was not sufficient to reach the fire. The chemical did good service in saving the barn. The fire was outside the village corporation, and the going to it by the department, was not legally called for.

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The great and most popular movement is the increase in the number of pictures that are shown at each performance. Mr. Bicknell has just doubled the number of runs making twice as much for the money as before. The extensive patronage given to this place of amusement reflects credit upon the management as well as upon the people of the town—the management because of the superiority of the entertainment, and the people because they are able to appreciate a first class exhibition. Instrumental and vocal music accompanies each performance.

PURE SPRING WATER ON SHERWOOD FARM.

Some men strike a fortune, some dig for it, and some have it thrust upon them, but Mr. S. Sherwood of Mexico Heights bored for water and got it, and as it now develops, he bored himself into a probable fortune, at the same time for the water that comes from the artesian well has proven to be, what chemists say is the purest water in Maine.

Mr. Sherwood lives on a small farm at the base of the mountain that rears itself up from the Swift River valley, and from which gush many springs of water. When Mr. Sherwood bought this farm, which was included in the Kimball Purchase, and is about half a mile from Mexico Corner on the Roxbury Road, he decided to sink an artesian well.

He bored thirty-two feet before he struck a vein of water. Thirty feet of the depth was through sand and gravel. He then came to a stratum of hard pan, and for a foot or more that impeded his progress. Following that he had another shot of sand and then he was delighted to find water.

He rested from his labors, and for some three months used the water for household purposes, and not until the family began to realize that the water was exceptionally good—better than the surface spring water, did Mr. Sherwood think of boring deeper.

He then sunk the well to a depth of about 50 feet, and not only did he find at that depth a great volume of water, but water of a much superior quality. The water was so clear that in looking through it, when in a glass, the substance could hardly be detected—it was as clear as air.

In testing it for cooking, it was found that kettle showed no signs of corrod- ing, and the water, after standing in a covered vessel for a long time, dis- covered no sediment.

Mr. Sherwood brought a bottle of the water to this office that had been standing for a year and it looked as clean as that drawn recently from the spring.

The cause of the water being superior to ordinary spring water is found in the fact that in coming from the mountain, it filters through rods and rods of sand and gravel that lies between the river and the mountain ledges, and goes to a depth that places it beyond contamination with surface water.

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SIGHTSEER.

He gets up against Law, and has Base Ball Law recited. Butts in when some Fellows talk about Fighting Dogs. Finds out their opinion of Dogs, and also of Himself. Sees Police chip in and pay Stranger's Fine and get Job for him.

"Say you, Mr. CITIZEN, are you interested in base ball?" sung out young Law the other night.

"I used to play the game, but do not follow up the sport any these times," responded the Sightseer.

"Well," said the young enthusiast, "it is getting along towards the time that we are thinking of getting up a good team for Rumford Falls. There are some good players in town, and we can get up a club that will hold the most of the State teams in check."

"The effort to keep the team going last summer was not very successful," replied the Sightseer.

"That's true, but we got a black eye to begin with, in the loss of the funds collected for the club, and confidence was not restored; but with the right start this spring we can go along swimmingly. Just hit them up in the paper, will you?" replied the early bird.

The Sightseer promised to give "Them" a soft handed sockdolager and this is the first installment. In the meanwhile, basket ball has the ball.

One night last week the Sightseer was lunch struck after a secret lodge meeting that he attended, and sought refreshment at the "Aerie Laugh." While imbibing a cup of coffee, and being absorbed by a generous piece of sponge cake, he became interested in the conversation of several young men, regarding the fighting qualities of certain dogs.

One of them related the details of a dog fight that he assisted in promoting. The Sightseer realized that the man had never given a thought to the fact that dogs, as well as humans, had the sense of feeling, and suffered pain when they were being torn and chewed up in a fight; and not feeling that the moral side of the question would appeal very strongly to the man, and yet desiring to do something to set him to thinking about the seriousness of the offense, he decided to pursue an offensive and bellicose course.

After finishing the lunch, he stepped along to the crowd, and addressing the bunch in general, and the man who had told of the fight, in particular, said:

"Now let me tell you if I should find you promoting a dog fight, I would enter complaint and have you arrested, and push it too. I am telling you that, so that you can be on your guard—I do not want to take advantage of anything I may overhear, and I want you to take care and not disclose to me any place or date for dog fights, for I should cause the arrest of all the promoters, and I do not want to take advantage of any confidence or news discovered in a sneaking manner. But just so sure as I find that a dog fight is on, I shall swear out warrants against all concerned."

"Say, friend, how much would you get out of it?" said the man. "All it would cost me if convicted, would be \$50 and costs."

The Sightseer realized that the task of making it appear that, so far as desiring to make anything out of it, he would rather pay the fine himself than have the dog brutally bitten and torn, was a hard one and could not frame an answer.

One of the bunch then cursed the Sightseer for a "butcher in," and attempted to browbeat and anger him by all sorts of sarcastic remarks.

The Sightseer, having been up against that sort of thing in various arenas, did not fall a victim, and parted good friends with the crowd.

Whether he impressed upon their minds that his only object was to stimulate humane thought towards the unfortunate dogs he does not know. The argument of the man, who first told of the dog fight, was plausible, from the practical side. He said "A bull dog is good for nothing else—he was made to fight, and he loves nothing better than to scrap."

Apparently the cruelty to the brutes is something that is not thought of by those who indulge in the so called "sport" of fighting dogs.

Some years ago a friend of the Sightseer complained to the local officers of the cruel treatment being meted out to a dog by a man in a Maine town.

The officials merely warned the man to desist in the practice; but from that time on the man complained of, held a grudge against the complainant. Some years later, when the man's wrath had cooled somewhat, and also because of some trifling favor the complainant had rendered him, he took occasion to say to that person: "I have always wanted to know whatever I had done to you that you should have complained to the officers about my dog; and if you have no objection I wish you would tell me; for I never knew that I had not always used you right."

"You always did use me right, I had nothing against you whatever, it was the dog that you did not use right. That's all there was to it," the complainant replied. The man departed

with an air of doubt; and was known to have said to a friend, "Dr. B— would not tell me what he had against me that time that he made the fuss about my dog." The point is this: It never entered the head of the man that it was possible for any one to do any thing from purely humane motives, or that dumb creatures are entitled to the same consideration that we give to sentient bipeds of the human sort.

The Sightseer recommends all such men to read the story of Gulliver's captivity in the land of the Houyhnhnms.

The Sightseer has often noted in these columns the fact that the police officers of the town are superior to the men on the force in many cities. Here is an instance that happened last week.

A man arrived in town from Lewiston in a thoroughly intoxicated condition. He was taken to the lockup and the following morning was given the usual fine for first offense. He did not have a cent, and was never in town before, and of course knew no one. The alternative was jail.

The man was respectable looking and told Officer Merrill that he never was drunk before, and had just sent \$47 to his family in the eastern part of the State. Said he bought his whiskey in Lewiston, and started for the lumber camp at the lakes. He was evidently unacquainted with the quality of the Lewiston booze, and a little of it threw him off his trolley. He said he would work at anything to get money to pay his fine.

The police officers present at the time were Merrill, Roach and Gendron. They, with postman Akers and one or two others, agreed to chip in and pay the man's fine, and save him from going to Paris. The Judge remitted a part of the fine, and Officer Merrill went and found the man a job.

This action on the part of the officers toward an entire stranger, who could not even show connection with any society, and made no claim to anything more than a family man, and a Presbyterian, shows a humanness on their part that is to be commended.

The express companies are beginning to feel the effects of the closed dram shops, and the Sightseer noticed the express drivers flying about as though they had a rush of orders to deliver. It is freely predicted that the same conditions will prevail that obtained when the Sturgis deputies worried the saloon men.

Fronti Nulla Tides.

Since the Sightseer article was written, another chapter to the story of the man whom the police were the means of getting released from bondage has been written.

The Sightseer will be obliged to expose himself to the ridicule of his fellow men and briefly retell the story.

He was in the police station and the predicament of the man was told to him. Then Officer Merrill took him to see the man. After hearing the man's story and sizing him up, the Sightseer gave it as his opinion that the man was alright and volunteered to chip in and help pay the fine. The others present agreed to do the same. Officer Merrill then went out and found a job for him. In the meanwhile, good natured Philip Ash came along and hearing the story volunteered to advance the money to get the man out. Of this fact the Sightseer did not know until after the Sightseer article was in type.

The man was given his liberty about 3:30 Thursday afternoon, and went to work for the Curnell Bros. Friday morning he did not show up, and has not been seen since.

The greater part of Ash's investment

had been made up to him by the contributions; although he was relying upon the man to pay it after he had earned the money.

It transpires that Ash and the Sightseer are the greater losers—Ash in money and the Sightseer in a small sum of money his contribution and the price of the cigar for the crowd) and a good share of his reputation for being a good judge of character.

The jeering that he got, and the coin that he lost does not trouble him any, but it is cause for worry to know that there is a man so low in the scale of humanity that he would play false under such conditions. It is safe to say that the next man will get scant favors from the police, and their friends.

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guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Farwell

at Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Brown visited relatives

in Lewiston a few days last week.

Miss Lyle Blanchard and Miss Mandie Lewis of Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost Thursday and Friday

and attended the V. J. S. whist party for a

number of years met with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost last Thursday evening,

thirty-two people being present. Mrs.

D. B. Grant and Mr. E. P. Farrington

came on ahead. Mrs. Harrriet Herrick

and Herbert Crooker the least.

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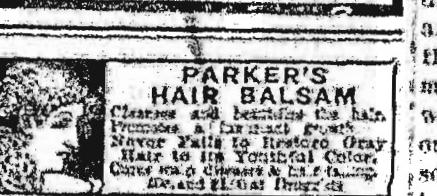
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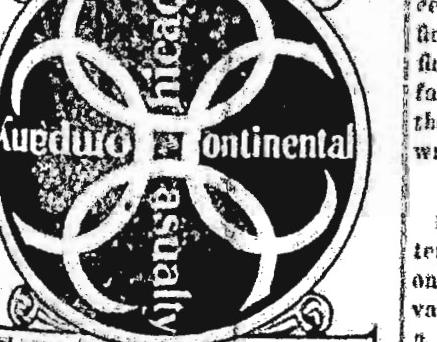
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It is better for any man to pass an evening, once or twice a week, in a lady's drawing room, even though the conversation is slow, and you know the daughter's song by heart, than in a club, hotel or pit theatre. All amusements of youth to which virtuous women are not admitted, rely upon it, are deleterious in their nature. All men who avoid female society have dull perceptions, and are stupid, or have gross tastes and revolt against what is pure. Your club swaggerers,

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

DOMESTIC LIFE.

We are afraid that our domestic life in this country will not bear looking into. We fear that our houses will not be found to have unity, and to express the best thought. The household, the calling, the friendships of the citizen are not homogeneous. His house ought to show us his honest opinion of what his well-being consists in when he rests among his kindred, and forgets all affection, all compliance, and even all exertions of will. He brings home thither whatever commodities and ornaments have for years allureth his pursuit, and his character must soon be in them. But what idea predominates in our houses? Thrift first, then convenience and pleasure. Take off the roofs from street to street, and we shall seldom find the temple of any higher god than Prudence. The progress of domestic living has been in cleanliness, in ventilation, in health, in decorum, in countless means and arts of comfort, in the concentration of all the nullities of every clique in each house. They are arranged for low benefits. The houses of the rich are confectioner's shops, where we get sweetmeats and wine; the houses of the poor are imitations of these to the extent of their ability. With these ends, house-keeping is not beautiful; it cheers and raises neither the husband, the wife nor the child; neither the host, nor the guest; it oppresses women. A house kept to the end of prudence is laborious without joy; a house kept to the end of display is impossible to all but a few women, and their success is dearly bought.

OUR MISSION.

The true mission of this paper in general and this department in particular, in this wonderful age of progress, is to be magnanimous, "with charity toward all, and malice towards none." It speaks the truth boldly for the truth's sake, and cherishes justice as the apple of its eye. It seeks by the prosperity of right principles and right thoughts, to be useful as well as popular, to build up truth and tear down error—in short, to improve and ennoble mankind.

A PRIMER.

Unhappy Marriages. The universal expectation of married people is that their married lives will always be happy ones. Deluded dreamers! They imagine that they are different from other people, and that when they enter the portal of matrimony, love, peace and prosperity will ever be their attendants. Such ones had better by far consider themselves the same as others, but form iron resolutions that will keep them from the dangerous coasts upon which so many have been wrecked and ruined. Unhappy marriages depend upon many causes. Proves to marriage, many try to appear more intellectual, more amiable, or more accommodating than they really are. Depend upon it, that love brought into existence by a moonlight stroll strengthened by deceit and fashionable displays, and finally consummated through the influence of intriguing friends, will fade in after life almost as fast as the flowers which compose the bridal wreath.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Laying the Blame.

Wifey—At New Year you were ready enough to swear off what I asked you, but you haven't kept your promise.

Hubby—That's your fault, my dear.

Why didn't you furnish me resolutions that were warranted not to break?

THE JUMPING OFF PLACE.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life.

Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles

of a man may derive from woman's society, is that he is bound to be respectful to her. The habit is of great good, depend upon it. Our education makes us the most eminently selfish men in the world. We fight for ourselves, we yawn for ourselves, we light our pipe and say we won't go out—we prefer ourselves and our ease; and the greatest benefit that comes to a man from woman's society is, that he has to think of somebody to whom he is bound to be constantly attentive and responsive.

DISAPPOINTING.

When a man has worked hard all the evening to win a pedro prize, it is somewhat disappointing to him to find that he has wasted his energy earning a book that he has already read.—Detroit Free Press.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warning That No Bethel Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Donn's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently.

HARD LUCK.

"Come, old man," said the kind friend, "cheer up. There are others."

"I don't mind her breaking the engagement so very much," said the despondent young man;

"but to think that I have got to go on paying the instalments on the ring for a year to come yet. That's what jars me."

SUFFERING & DOLLARS SAVED.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles, 25c at Chas. Fernald of Rumford Falls, J. P. Johnston & Co. of Dixfield, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, H. J. Reynolds of Ridlonville. 50c.

KEEPING OPEN HOUSE.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly.

The man looks very sad.

The woman looks supremely happy. Why does the man look sad? He is going in to buy something.

Why does the woman look happy? For the same reason.—Judge.

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For half the time he is, that's plain.

All wrapped up in himself.

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THE USUAL WAY.

First County Councilor—Here's a fine-looking street.

Second Ditto—You're right there. What's best to be done with it?

"Let's have it dug up for a sewer."

"But wouldn't it be proper to pave it first?"

"Of course, I supposed you understood that. Then, after it is paved and a sewer put in, we'll have it repaved."

"All in readiness to be dug up again for the gaspipe? I see you understand the principles of municipal economy. And after we have had it repaved for the second time, then what?"

"Well, then it will be in order for widening. There's nothing I admire so much as system in the care and improvement of our roadways."

GOT WELL.

Got Him That Time.

Shoeblock—Polish your boots, sir?

Toff—Hang you, boy, no!

Shoeblock—Polish up your manners then, sir?

"Health Coffee" is really the closest finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted cereals, with mint, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for Coffee. No twenty, or thirty minutes boiling.

"Made in a minute" says the doctor.

The Red Cross Pharmacy.

MARRIAGE A SUCCESS.

Sis—My dear, I want \$50 to do some shopping.

He—My goodness! Why its only Do you remember that you came home last night in a very shaky condition?"

"Hum! Perhaps I did."

"Yes. And I didn't say a word, did I?"

"No, my dear, not a word."

"Well, you know silence is golden."

"Here's the \$50, my love."—N. Y. Weekly.

Stop that tickling Cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It cures the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. The Red Cross Pharmacy.

THE GENERAL OUTLOOK.

Head of the Hadie Highways Rear—I am sorry, your majesty, but I am afraid the cost of the annual paving will be considerably raised this year.

His Satanic Majesty

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WE MUST STAND FOR PRINCIPLE.

It often happens that men placed in positions of authority, get possessed of the idea that they are the law, instead of the agents of it.

Speaker Cannon of the House of Representatives seems to have some such idea in his head, for he is charged with saying "In my view, I cannot assume the responsibility for this bill; you can elect a new speaker today, and pass your bill if you can find one who will accept the responsibility; but if you leave me in the chair, your bill will not become a law."

This is exactly as if the speaker had said, "I am the law, and you must repeal the law before your bill can be reported from the committee."

The real duty of the speaker is to preside over the deliberations of the representative body, hear and put all motions. He is not held responsible for any measure or speech, yet he has kept Representative Shackford from introducing a bill before the house for several sessions, solely upon the ground that he (the speaker) does not agree with its provisions.

There is no question that many bills are introduced that it were well if they had never seen the light, yet it is the province of the House, and not of the Speaker, to defeat undesirable bills.

If Cannon were President, he could assume the position he now takes, and we do not say he would not be right; our contention is that the Speaker is trying to suppress popular expression.

Popular expression is a right that but few people of the earth enjoy; and it came to our people through the means of a seven year's war, and the sacrifice of thousands of valuable lives.

Every effort to overthrow it and establish a one man rule, even though for the moment the one man rule might be better, is fraught with too much danger to be countenanced.

A TOWN LIQUOR AGENCY TO BE ASKED FOR.

We are informed that an article will be in the town warrant this spring to see if the town will establish a liquor agency.

Liquor agencies have proved to be "municipal rum shops" in Androscoggin County, as well as grafting enterprises.

It does not follow that such would be the case here, but we believe the principle to be bad, and not be invoked for any less serious reason than absolute necessity—the necessity that is equal to the first law of nature—self preservation.

The article is to be put in the warrant by a leading citizen, and an advocate of prohibition; and in a personal interview with him, we became convinced that he believes the social welfare would be better served were such an institution to be established.

We bring the matter before the people at this time, so that it may be discussed, and the voters be ready to act intelligently upon the matter at the March meeting.

WAR TALK. WHY IS IT?

War with Japan, or any other country, is as unnecessary as for the Mikado and President Roosevelt.

vetoed to engage in fistfights.

If Japan is making such extraordinary preparations for war, it must be that she is expecting an attack. Japan, a small island country only the size of Maine and Texas combined, with about forty millions of people, is not going to attempt a war of conquest upon this or any other country.

Japan, with its pantheistic philosophy and ethical culture, is not going to combine with the ignorant hordes of other Asiatic countries in a brown and yellow man war against the white races.

She has an alliance with Great Britain, but it is not conceivable that the government would join in a war upon the United States, or enter into any agreement involving other than defensive operations.

The war talk, in our opinion, is indulged in to distract the public attention from our serious political and industrial conditions.

FINAL OFFERINGS.

Who has not visited the—but show us the man woman or child who has not called at Morris Marx's 14th Birthday Party Sale, and we will show you someone who has certainly missed the greatest bargain feast of our time.

To say nothing of the 1,000 Birthday surprise bargains; there are Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Underwear, Shoes, Caps, Gloves, etc. for man or boy, also Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Underwear, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Domestic Prints, Serviceable Overshoes and Rubbers for women and children at real bargain galore prices. Your opportunity—the time and the place—for never before such real values—is at Morris Marx's 14th Birthday Party Sale—which positively ends on next Saturday.

GRAY—HOWE.

The marriage of Miss Abbie Marsh Howe of Dixfield to Mr. George Cary Gray of Portland, took place Wednesday, Feb. 19th, at twelve o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Webster of the Universalist church of Rumford Falls. Miss Howe is one of the most popular young women of Dixfield and has a large circle of friends in Rumford Falls, being a sister-in-law of Elliott W. Howe. Mr. Gray is a son of Geo. W. Gray, founder of Gray's Business College of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Gray left on the afternoon train on a wedding trip which will include New York. On their return they will make their home in Portland.

CLASSMATES MEET.

Wednesday, the fourteenth, the Old Scholars Association of Peru High School held its semi-annual meeting in the Grange Hall. A literary and musical program was given, followed by a business session and a social time. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Nathaniel Woodsum, vice president, Alva Curtis, sec. and treas. Jessie Demeritt Knight. It was voted to include the scholars of all the schools in Peru township, instead of only those of the West Peru High School, in the Association.

The meetings are always well attended and of a very pleasant social nature. Those who attended the meeting from Rumford Falls were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodsum, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hammond, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunn.

BASKET BALL.

The Rumford Falls basket ball team played Dixfield Tuesday night and were defeated by a score of 16 to 15. The Dixfield fellows were out for blood and put up a hard fight. The return game will be played here, next Tuesday night.

MEXICO TOWN MEETING.

There is not much besides the routine business to come before the voters in Mexico at the March meeting.

There is an article in the warrant asking for an appropriation for electric lights for Main street.

So far as talk goes there is no opposition to the present board of officers.

FAKE FIRE ALARM.

The fire alarm that was rung in Friday morning at 2 o'clock was not only a false alarm but a fake one.

It is conjectured that it was done for the purpose of enabling parties to land a load of contraband goods without being seen by the officers, who of course went to investigate the cause of the alarm.

WAR TALK. WHY IS IT?

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—tuberculosis. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

MAKE ACCORDING TO DIRECTIONS.**Shaking Well in Bottle.****Hundreds Of People In Vicinity Here Will Welcome This Advice.**

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karkon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

SMITHVILLE.

The little son of Victor Raynes is very ill.

Miss Edith Davis is attending the dancing school at South Rumford.

Little Norman, son of Andrew Mortenson, is sick again with pneumonia.

There was a large crowd from this place attended the dance Friday night at South Rumford, given by Mrs. Arthur Lane and Miss Edith Davis.

Bertha Mortenson, who has been sick

is able to go to school again.

The Sewing Circle gathering was postponed again on account of the death of Mrs. Robertson of West Peru, who was Mrs. Martha Austin's sister-in-law.

George Austin has recently purchased a pair of heavy horses, and is engaged in hauling wood, and has employed G. Burgess to assist him.

We are very glad to hear that Mr. George Roberts, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lillian Austin and Miss. Edith Davis, together with the scholars of the Peru Annex school, of which Miss Davis is teacher, called on Myra Burgess, who has been sick all winter, and gave him quite a surprise one day last week. Each one presented him with a valentine. He seemed to greatly enjoy them.

The afternoon was spent in songs and music by the scholars. Refreshments were served by his mother, Mrs. Otto Burgess.

FREEMAN NEFF TAKEN TO PORTLAND.

Freeman Neff, the young man who was badly injured by falling from a window in the Bag mill Feb. 7, was taken to the M. G. Hospital Tuesday by his brother, Martin Neff. The opinion of the hospital surgeons was favorable to the victim's recovery.

ABOUT PURE MILK.

The Delinctor for March has an article concerning pure milk, that is just what the milk producers should read—and the milk users also. The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to report upon the pure milk problem would do well to read the article.

GROVER HILL

Claude Goddard with an agent for the Lewiston Journal was over Grover Hill Monday.

Alfred J. Pease was a guest at N. A. Stearns' Sunday. Mr. Pease returned to Ridlonville Monday.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is with friends at Ridlonville for a few days' visit.

Arthur Browne and Elton Keene from Bethel village called to see Katie Stearns Sunday.

True Browne was at his home here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler were at Mason Sunday.

Charlie Parker, who is chore boy at S. O. Grover's in Mason, was in this place one day last week.

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LIVERMORE FALLS GIVEN SURPRISE**Friday Night At The Opera House In Basket Ball Game.****Rumford Falls Team Down Them In A Well Played, Clean Game.**

The Livermore Falls basket ball team met with honorable defeat at the hands of the Rumford Falls fellows last Friday night at the Opera House in the closest and most cleanly contested game that has taken place in Rumford since the local team was organized.

The great improvement made by the home team, since their ill starred defeat at Livermore Falls some weeks ago, must have been a great surprise to the visitors, who evidently were not prepared for defeat.

The game was remarkable for the fact that but one point was made on foul. The home team got that. The score was 12 to 13. A large and interested crowd viewed the game. A social dance followed.

The high schools of the two places furnished teams, and a very creditable game. The game was played with energy and according to rules. The Livermore boys carried off the honors, 16 to 10. A feature of this game was the everywhere presence of young Hall, and the many extraordinary tries that he made for goals from the far side of the field. Both games were played in 15 minute halves.

The line up.

REGULARS.

Rumford Falls. Livermore Falls. e., Vining.

Steinfeld, f., Farrington.

Childs, f., Haskell.

Chapman, g., Moulton.

Curtis, g., Gray.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Livermore Falls. Rumford Falls.

Adkins, e., Lowe.

Nason, f., Hall.

Burbank, f., McMennamin.

Clouker, g., Dunton.

Chandler, g., Twitchell, Hanley.

Referee, Alexander. Timekeeper Hassett. Scorer Burdett.

MARRIAGES.

Peter Hansen and Chrisanna Yensen were married Tuesday, Feb. 11. Mr. Hansen is employed by E. W. Howe in the furniture store, and Mrs. Hansen was employed by Walter Morse. The couple will reside at Rumford Falls.

Albro Hennigar and Rachel Andersen were united in marriage Wednesday evening, Feb. 12; the ceremony was performed by Rev. Harold Hanson of the Baptist church.

Charles W. Haynes of Westbrook and Alberta J. Palmer of Mexico, were married Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, at the Baptist parsonage, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will make their home for the present with Mr. Ira Hills of Mexico.

Joseph Perry and Margaret Gaudet were united in marriage Monday morning, Feb. 10, at the church of St. Jean de Baptiste.

ELECTRIC ROAD IS NEEDED.

ED."

Dr. E. E. Bartlett took a ride over the electric railway from Mechanic Falls to Lewiston and reports to the CITIZEN as follows:

"They have a fine road bed and elegant cars with rattan covered seats arranged for two persons each. Electric radiators heat the cars. The line runs through two small villages not as large as Rumford Center or Hanover.

It is the best paying road in the State. If the people here are so lucky as to secure the electric line between here and Bethel, it is an assured thing that business will come to us from 20 miles out. It will bring the farmer to market with his produce, and when he is here he will buy his supplies.

The electric railway is the one thing we require."

HOW I CURED SWEENEY AND FISTULA.

"I want to tell you how I saved one of our horses that had a fistula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely."

"One day last spring I was ploughing for a neighbor who had a horse with sweeny, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment and he had me get a bottle for him, and he cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt."

"We had a horse that had sweeny awfully bad and we thought it was never going to be any good, but we used Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely. I told another neighbor about it and he said it was the best Liniment he ever used."

"We are using Sloan's Sure Cure and think it is all right."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Men's King has recently purchased a driving horse.

J. L. Weeks of the Back Kingdom, was in town Monday on business.

Horis L. Elliott was in Boston the last of the week on a business trip.

Henry Blanchard is in the C. M. U. Hospital at Portland for treatment.

Tom Webber of Virginia is the guest of relatives in Canton for a few weeks.

Lillian W. Blanchard is confined to bed with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Fannie Murphy of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Day.

Miss Jennie Gauthier is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties at a dry store.

Reeder Stevenson sentenced two to pay a fine for intoxication, today. Both paid.

Mrs. Ethel Decker of Lewiston was in town several days last week, visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Godding.

Mr. H. L. Hanson is spending a week with friends in Kennebunk, Mr. Hanson's former pastorate.

Jack Israelson of Livermore Falls visited Morris Marx in the store last evening during his Birthday Sale.

Nathan Israelson returned Monday to Livermore Falls, after having spent ten days in town.

Ex-Albert J. Wells of Virginia, has gone to Watertown, N. Y., to make arrangements with Mr. Wells' sister.

Ever Howe of Andover was in town today, trying violins. He found one suited him at the "Hustler's."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demerit of Paris are receiving congratulations at the birth of a son on Monday, the 11th.

Mrs. Falcony, who has been employed in the E. K. Day store for several months, left Tuesday for her home in Alaska.

Mrs. J. O. Eaton, of Biddeford, left yesterday for Boston in answer to a telegram informing her of the critical condition of her mother.

J. E. Eastman and wife, Miss Grace Eastman, returned home Friday from visit with relatives and friends at Bangor and Buxton.

Mrs. Louis Talbot went last week to the hospital in Lewiston and was operated upon, Monday of this week.

Miss Lucy Atwood will be among those from Rumford Falls attending the Kora Temple Ladies' Night in Lewiston Friday.

The United States Army recruiting officer is again established at Rumford Falls. The station is in the Strathglass building.

Daniel O'Leary, foreman of the wood room at the Oxford Mill, was injured a couple of weeks ago, was able to resume his work this week.

Mrs. James A. Wheeler of Lewiston, was among the out of town guests at the Elks' entertainment, Monday night. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bray.

The auditorium at Cheney theatre was pleasantly perfumed with Japanese incense for the Elks' ball Friday night, through the courtesy of the Cote Pharmacy.

A regular meeting of Majeharsa was postponed from Monday to Wednesday evening of this week on account of the Elks' ball. The club was entertained by Miss Edith Flagg.

Mrs. Milford Sanders entertained the Universalist Aid Society Tuesday afternoon. After a busy afternoon, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

W. H. Mortley of Norway has accepted a position as clerk in Hotel Rumford and commenced his duties there a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Mortley visited relatives in Woodsford, en route to Rumford Falls.

Mrs. F. O. Walker returned last week from Portland, where she has been staying with Mr. Walker while he has been under treatment with Dr. Abbott. Mr. Walker is improving steadily and is expected home for over Sunday.

Brown Martinson, who has been president of the Soda mill at the Paper Co.'s plant during the last six years, finished work for the day last Saturday. Frank Clouden, who lately came from Westbrook, was employed as a superintendent of the same department, finished work the same time.

The date for the presentation of the "Captain Ping," are Thursday, Friday, March 5 and 6. The rehearsals are going on smoothly and there is every indication that the program will be well worthy of patronage.

An Optimistic Cripple. A one-legged newsboy had been hopping about on his crutch selling afternoon "extras" and when there was a

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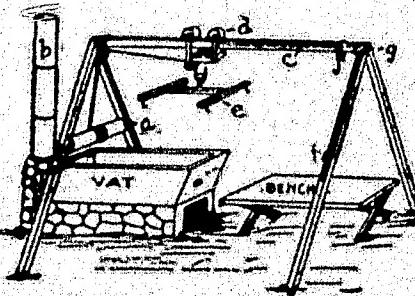
RUMFORD FALLS, ME.

LIVE STOCK

HANDLING HEAVY HOGS.

Convenient Arrangement by Which One Man Can Do Work Alone.

The old fashion of having a lot help around at hog killing time is going out owing to the use of better appliances for handling the animals after killing. I rigged up a simple arrangement so that I am able to handle heavy hogs without assistance, says a writer in Farm and Home. I built a fire box with a flue, b,



A One-Man Butchering Plant.

three joints of old stovepipe. The vat was made of heavy galvanized iron four feet long by two feet wide and 48 inches deep.

Over this I erected a frame of two by four-inch strips, upon which I placed an old traveler from a hay carrier. With the windlass arrangement, a, and the tackle, e, to which were attached the four feet of the hog, I can convey it from the vat to the bench. A rope, c, passing over the pulley at g, serves to pull the carrier, d, over the bench from the vat. I have seen arrangements that were more simple than this, but have never used one that was any easier to work.

CANKER OR SORE MOUTH.

A Disease Which Is Apt to Appear In the Herd in the Spring.

It usually happens in the spring that there is a great deal of complaint from this trouble. The disease is one that is quite common in almost every section of the country and while it has been noticed that it is more prevalent some seasons than others, we feel justified in quoting from Mr. S. M. Shepard in his excellent book, "The Hog in America," on account of the number of letters we have recently received asking for information about this disease. Mr. Shepard thinks it is usually the result of unhealthful milk from the sow or from poison on her teats obtained by contact with poisonous vines or wet grass. He says: "The first symptoms are lump on the sow's udder, and sometimes sores; next will be noticed blisters on the lip, tongue and mouth of the pig; the tongue and lips become swollen and the roof and the sides of the mouth inflamed and covered with deep red or white blister spots. Swab the pig's mouth out thoroughly with solution of carbolic acid and water sufficiently strong to make the flesh upon the arm tingle. Apply with a rag or small piece of sponge tied on a stick. Strong sage tea applied in the same way is good and in addition blow powdered sulphur through a straw into the pig's mouth. Bathe the sow's teats and udder with a weak solution of carbolic acid, and keep afflicted teats away from other pigs."

KEEP UP THE WHEAT LAND.

Fertility of the Soil Must Be Kept Up at Any Cost.

The fertility of the wheat land must be kept up at any cost, but we are certain that in some parts of the west the fertility is surely declining. Only a small per cent. of our farmers have as yet reversed the process. It is easy enough to keep up the fertility of the wheat fields if the owner of the wheat farm is willing to take the information that has been collected from the experiences of other men. Wheat land cannot be kept up in fertility if the process of wheat raising every year is followed.

Two things must be done—a rotation must be established and some fertilizer such as potash and phosphate must be applied in some quantities each year. Rotating so as to bring in a leguminous crop every few years will help keep up the supply of nitrogen and will improve the physical texture of the soil. Potash and phosphorus can be applied in small quantities each year at a small cost per acre, and this must be done if the quality of the land is to be maintained. Rotation is a good thing, but it can never bring in potash or phosphorus that have been taken from the land or which the land lacks.

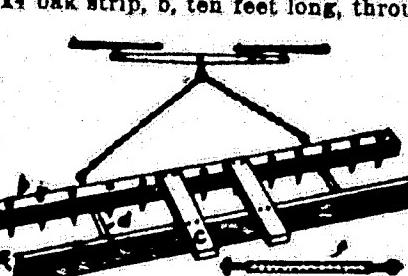
With proper handling our wheat lands can be made to produce the great crops they did 40 years ago. In fact it is possible to make them produce more than they did in their old condition, for in addition to putting back the fertilizer we can improve them by draining many of the wheat fields being in need of this. But this cannot all be done in a day. A little should be done each year in the way of putting in the fertilizers the crops must have. The benefits of rotation cannot be gained in a few years, but the periodical turning under of sod or the roots of leguminous plants will be a constant method of improving soil conditions.

In the middle west are millions of acres of land that are kept in wheat year after year, but which are now producing ten bushels less per acre than they used to produce, says the Farmers' Review. The returns will be still less in years to come, if steps are taken to prevent further exhaustion. It is not only the loss of the fertility that has to be considered, but the badness of the physical condition resulting from the loss of fertility. In fertile ground the roots strike deep and spread out in all directions. These roots rot and leave the soil in a good condition physically. But in poor soil the root systems are weak, and the soil gradually pack down so hard that the frosts even do not go down far. There is no way in which the farmer can make money easier than by improving the fertility of the land he has in wheat.

ROAD DRAG AND HARROW.

A Combined Tool Which Will Do Very Effective Work.

This road drag is superior to any drag that I have ever seen, declares a Kansas correspondent of Farm and Home. The front piece consists of a 4x4 oak strip, b, ten feet long, through



This Makes a Good Road.

which are driven ordinary harrow teeth about three inches apart. This is attached to the rear piece, a, which is a 2x6 oak timber ten feet long faced with three inches of one-fourth-inch metal on the bottom, e, which projects one inch. These pieces are kept apart by wooden blocks, d, upon the bolts, f, and by the top strips, c, each 2x6.

This makes a fine level road as it harrows it and scrapes it at the same time.

Soy Bean Experiments.

Recent experiments by the Indiana experiment station indicate that the Ogemia soy bean requires about 95 days to mature seed. Ito San and Early Brown about 115 days, No. 12-39 about 130 days, and Medium Early Yellow approximately 150 days.

In yield of seed per acre Early Brown ranked first with 29.4 bushels and Ogemia last, with 14.5 bushels for northern Indiana. For central Indiana Early Brown was first, with 19.8 bushels and Ogemia last.

Treating Seed Potatoes for Scab.

Again we give the proper method of treating seed potatoes for scab: Soak them for two hours in a solution containing one-half pint of formalin to 15 gallons of water. When planting, avoid ground which has recently produced a scabby crop of tubers.

Liming Land.

Liming land improves both the heavy and light land. The heavy land is made more friable, and the leachy soil is made more cohesive and works better.

Get It Ready.

A well mixed pile of prepared soil is what everyone who attempts growing flowers should have in readiness for the transplanting season.

Dairying Pays.

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valuable and more productive by

it into a dairy farm.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Rev. G. B. Hannaford was in town
Thursday, calling on friends.E. O. Twitchell and wife are board-
ing with her sister, Mrs. Fred L. Holt
of Granite St.Mrs. Carson L. Beedy is quite ill of
the grippe.Mrs. A. E. Fogg spent last Thursday
with her daughter, Mrs. Roland Merrill.

L. H. McCollister went to Canton last

Wednesday to attend the funeral of

Geo. B. Standley, a former neighbor.

Mrs. Alonso Richards entertained the

Baptist Circle on Wednesday after-

noon.

Mrs. L. H. McCollister and Mrs.

Archer Packard spent Wednesday

visiting schools.

Mrs. Carl Jordan is able to be out

again after a very long illness.

Lena Bean, Herbert Howes, Clyde

Dorr, Percy Wagner, Hazel Kelley are

among the pupils at the Boston School

of music.

Mrs. W. L. Seymour is spending a

week with her niece, Mrs. Chester

Kempton.

Miss Ruby Berry is sick.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational

church met with Mrs. W. L.

Wescott on Tuesday afternoon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. J.

Reynolds on Granite St.

Miss Helen Emery has an attack of

the prevailing cold.

Miss Louise Foster was among those

who attended the 4th annual ball of the

Elks on Monday evening at Rumford

Falls.

Mrs. Carroll Austin entertained

guests at tea on Wednesday evening,

Mrs. Nellie Brown and Miss Frances

Packard.

The Ayles boys have finished work

for Leon Small, and Cecil Pierce is

now doing the work for Mr. Small.

Weston Toothaker went to Lewiston

last week to a meeting of the

"Shriners."

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns of Bethel

is the guest of Miss Jennie Bean for

two weeks.

Dr. Hutchins was slightly ill last

week.

Oscar Twitchell was called to his home

in Milan, N. H., last week by the

illness of his father.

Mrs. A. B. Parsons left Saturday for

Lewiston to spend a few days with

relatives and friends.

The installation of officers of the

Order of the Golden Cross was held

Friday evening. After the work of

the evening, refreshments were served

and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

Mrs. Geo. Bonney spent Saturday in

Lewiston.

Mrs. W. S. Crommett is spending a

week with her father in Byron. Miss

Parker Russell, who has been ill of

the mumps at Bethel, came home Friday

and will not be able to return to

school for a week at least.

H. A. Staples, who for the past

seven weeks, has been a severe sufferer

from sciatica, is greatly improved, but

is still confined to the house.

O. S. Dyke of Rangeley, is in town for

a few days.

Miss Agnes Brown, who is employed

in Lewiston, is spending a few weeks

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M.

Brown.

S. A. Putnam is assisting Blanche

Russell in the store during the illness

of her mother and sister.

C. F. Saunders, who has been in the

woods, working for M. J. Swan, came

from Bemis Saturday, returning

Tuesday.

Quite a demand for dry wood at the

village.

Mr. J. D. Kimball is sick of the

grippe.

School in the upper district closes

this week and the teacher returns to

her home.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Chas. E. Cushman is helping Holton

Abbott haul shovel handles to the falls.

The pupils of the Andover High

School gave an entertainment at the

Town Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 15,

which was in every way a great success,

but owing to the bad traveling, not as

many attended as would have if it had

been good weather.

David Richards, who is sealing lumber

for F. P. Thomas, has been home

for a few days.

L. B. Holt has his birch all yarded

and ready to saw and haul to the mill.

Mr. Fred Barrett, who hurt his leg

in the woods, is able to be about a lit-

tle, but unable to do any work.

J. Holton Abbott has his shovel han-

dles all blocked and is going to haul

them to Rumford Falls.

ARTHUR STEVENS and Edwin Hoyt are

getting out birch for Bartons Mill.

John Bailey and wife attended Poma-

na Grange at Peru last week.

Birds in New York Zoo.

There are 510 species of birds in the

New York zoological park.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Frank Curver and son Merle, of Winthrop, have been visiting relatives in town.

Arthur Johnson has finished work for E. W. Howe.

Born to the wife of James McGee, one day last week, a ten pound baby girl.

The Grange Circle met this week with Mrs. Geo. Gleason. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Virgin.

Lewis Thomas has been confined to the house for a few days with illness.

As a result of a vote taken by the teachers of the Central School of Mexico, the money taken at the Turner

Art Exhibit given last winter, is to be used to buy a picture for the High

School room. The picture will cost about twenty-five dollars. The subject

is the Roman Forum.

The funeral services of John C. Dearborn were held at his late residence on

Tuesday of last week, at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. J. L. Taber of the Free Baptist

church officiating. Vocal selections were rendered by Gladys L. Waitte, M.

Dearborn was eighty years of age, was born in Canton and had lived in the

farm where he died, for over fifty years.

He married Amanda M. Fuller of Hart-

ford. From this union one child was

born, Mabel Frances, who married

Windsor H. Wyman and died about

twenty-eight years ago. His wife died

SIMPLE HOME REMEDY.

Balsam: Olive Oil and Anodyne Cures the Worst Colds.

At this season of the year, when a cold is so liable to develop into fatal pneumonia, it is worth while to know of a simple prescription which has been used successfully for years in curing colds and preventing pneumonia. Most of the ingredients are in every home or can be obtained at trifling cost.

Take well together four tablespoonsful of molasses or honey and one tablespoonful each of vinegar and oil of cloves. Take this mixture, a teaspoonful at a time, every half hour.

Anodyne is a household remedy that is invaluable in curing all sorts of pains, not only of colds, but neuralgic pains, rheumatism, sprains, cuts, etc. A large bottle costs but 25 cts., and is everywhere procurable. It is guaranteed to effect the cure unless it is taken in large quantities.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.



This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter.

Mrs. T. C. Willardson, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For years I suffered with the most terrible forms of female complaints, continually doctoring and spending lots of money for medicine without help. You directed me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I should have been in my grave to-day. I wish every suffering woman would try it."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, flatulence, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands of young ladies, and has many friends in this vicinity.

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The Gypsies Club met with Mrs. Isabel Russell Friday evening of last week.

Those who are ill of the grippe at this writing are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kidder, Mrs. Shirley Dyer, Mrs. Orvis Rowe, Mrs. Guy Gardner and Miss Ingerson.

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C. L. Dillingham went to Rumford Falls Tuesday evening of last week by invitation of Mt. Zion Chapter, to act as Patron, in the absence of their Patron, Dr. Wheel, who was unable to be present, owing to sickness in his family. Two candidates were initiated.

Mr. Gilman Buck of Wilton, was in town last week to attend the funeral services of his brother, Mr. Leouidas Buck.

The funeral service of Mrs. Frank Robinson was held at the West Peru church, Thursday p.m. of last week, Rev. Frank Pearson officiating. Music was furnished by the Staples choir of Carthage. Mrs. Robinson leaves her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Otto Holt of this place, one son, four sisters and one brother. She was a member of West Peru Grange, and leaves many friends both here and in Peru. Much sympathy is extended the family in their sudden bereavement and loss.

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Our postmaster, Mr. Willis W. Waite is able to be on duty again, after an illness of several days with the prevailing distemper.

Several from here are anticipating attending the Alphabet Fair to be held at Rumford Falls this Thursday and Friday afternoons, for the benefit of the Public Library.

Mrs. Anna Sturtevant returned to her home in Boston Saturday of last week.

Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant and daughter, Blanche, went to Brunswick Friday to attend the Assembly given by the Juniors of Bowdoin. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. William Bean, who has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Buck, returned to Philadelphia Tues-

day of this week.

Mr. Herschel Holt was in Andover and adjoining towns, last week on business.

Mrs. Isabel Russell is acting as bookkeeper for the N. & S. Stowell Co. in the absence of Miss Mary Stowell, who is spending a vacation of a few weeks with relatives in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Miss Susan Bartlett, who has been in Auburn for several weeks with her sis-

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ANDOVER

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Miss Edith Holman supplied in the grammar department the first of the week, in absence of Miss Ingerson, who on account of sickness was not able to be on duty.

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BETHEL.

Mr. William Wheeler was in town Monday.

Mr. Seth Walker went to Portland Monday.

Mr. Wade Thurston was in Portland Sunday.

Miss Edna G. Wight of Gilhead was in Bethel Friday.

Miss Barbara Carter is the guest of friends in Bangor.

Miss Verma Kilgore of No. Newry, was in Bethel Friday.

Mr. E. L. Edwards was in Auburn on business last week.

Mrs. P. C. Andrews spent a few days in Albany last week.

Miss Hattie L. Foster has gone to Lewiston to visit relatives.

Mrs. Cummings of Paris is the guest of Mrs. Willey in Bethel.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge of West Bethel, was in the village Monday.

Carroll Hutchinson has been in Bethel on business the past week.

Mr. L. G. Whitten of West Bethel, was in this village Saturday.

Misses Mildred Keene and Lila Gilbert were in So. Paris Feb. 18th.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan was in South Paris and Norway one day last week.

Mr. E. C. Bowler was in Lewiston on business Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Freeman is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Florence Eaton spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Gorham, N. H.

Miss Francena Rowe is recovering from quite a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Frank Pike spent Sunday at his home in Norway, returning to Bethel Monday.

Mr. Dan Bartlett is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Merton Fogg, at West Milin, N. H.

Mr. Percy G. Canham of Auburn was the guest of L. C. Bowler and family over Sunday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss True Thursday afternoon, at half past two o'clock.

The topic for the Y. P. C. U. meeting for next Sunday evening is The Practice of Religion.

Mrs. S. I. French, who has been visiting her son in Augusta, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Philbrook has returned from Greene, where she has been visiting for a week.

Mr. Carl Weber and brother, Mr. William Weber, both of Portland, came to Bethel Saturday.

Miss Lydia Blanchard of West Milin, N. H., Gould's '05, is taking the Normal course at the Academy.

Last Sunday at the Universal church there was a mixed chorus of some fourteen voices.

The Bethel Festival Chorus will meet with Mrs. Daniel Hastings, Wednesday evening, February 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thurston of Andover, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston, Feb. 16th.

Died in Grafton, Me., Feb. 14, 1908 Mrs. Angelia W. Farrar, aged 66 years, widow of the late Rufus Farrar.

Rev. Israel Jordan was in Bethel Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Octavia Howe Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilkinson of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan, recently.

The Universalist Circle will meet with Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Wednesday afternoon at 2:45. They will continue the reading of Shakespeare's "King Lear."

Miss Ellen Hall has returned from Muskegon, where she spent several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. S. Pashard, who has been visiting relatives in Mechanic Falls, returned to her home in Bethel Sunday. D. C. Foster of Locke Mills was in Bethel last Friday.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF LITTLE INTEREST

If Street Talk is Any Criterion To Go By.

Liquor Agency Proposition The Only Issue Talked Of.

On Monday the second day of March, the annual town meeting will occur. Aside from electing the regular officers and voting the regular appropriations there will come before the voters the necessity of deciding upon several unusual things. The first in order will be the following articles.

Art. 14th. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the Town to State aid for highways for the year 1908.

Art. 15th. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the Town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by section 5 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, being the sum of \$270.00.

This new law which was no doubt dictated by the automobile interests, and is extending the community interest idea, is nevertheless a good one and should have been dictated by principle years ago. The act provides that each town and city shall raise a certain sum for a permanent highway improvement fund.

The amount of the sum to be raised is graded according to the valuation of the town or city. A town with over three millions in taxable property (which applies to Rumford,) is required to appropriate 16 2-3 cents for every \$1,000 of its valuation, providing the valuation does not exceed five millions.

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Article 17 is to see if the town will vote to complete the improvements upon the State road to Rumford Center.

Article 18 is in relation to macadamizing the streets on the Island. The specified street is Congress, but it includes paving from the Morse bridge along Bridge street through Congress up Hartford to the Canal bridge.

There is an article to see if the town will vote to buy a steam roller. A Memorial day appropriation will be asked for under article 20.

Article 24 is of much interest. It is to see if the town will vote to build a municipal building.

Article 25 is to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to employ an expert bridge inspector from out of town to inspect the foot bridge and see whether it is safe or not.

Article 27 will stir up some interest. It is to see if the town will vote to establish a liquor agency.

The 28th and 30th articles all relate to the schoolhouse building subject at Smithville. The town will be asked to vote to build a school building in that district, and raise the necessary funds for the purpose. Of its need there is no doubt.

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IGNORANT OF GEOGRAPHY.

Now a German Pat Paes to an American Girl.

"A thing about Americans which has surprised me more than anything else," said a German artist who has been visiting in New York city for six months past, "is that with all your patriotism you know so little about the geography of your own country, to say nothing of the rest of the world."

There were several Americans in the circle, and they looked rather surprised. None of them spoke. They knew that they were weak in geography and that here was a challenge which would have to pass.

Not so a bright young woman of twenty, who rushed into the breach with her head in the air.

"We do know the geography of our country," she said decidedly. "Of course we do. Every child learns it in school."

"Might I ask you a question or two?" the foreigner said quietly. "The names of the capitals of some of your states, for instance?"

"Certainly. I'll be glad to answer." And she nodded confidently at the young American man who was already beginning to fear for her.

"What is the capital of Massachusetts?" was his first question.

"Boston" was the prompt answer from the girl.

"And of North Carolina?"

"That seemed to puzzle her a little, and it was a full minute before she answered "Charlotte."

The foreigner smiled, but made no effort to correct her. "What is the highest mountain in the United States?" he asked.

"It's not fair to ask about mountains," she protested. "You said I didn't know the capitals."

"The capital of Illinois is?"

"Chicago," she said.

"Of Montana?"

For the life of her she could not think of a town in Montana. "It's been an age since I studied geography," she explained.

"Your answers were better than the average," said the man. "You got one right out of four. As I said, American geography surprises me."—New York Tribune.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

It is safer to prune too little than too much.

Moist earth and a cloudy day for transplanting.

Gooseberries and currants are two easily grown fruits, and there is seldom oversupply.

The quality and size of fruit on old bushes is much improved by thinning of the fruit or severe pruning.

The cause of moss appearing on the stems of apple and other fruit trees is

The Old Quarrel.
"You live on Puget sound, do you? Why, so do I. Finest country in the world, sir," said the passenger with the closely cropped beard. "To see the sun rising over Mount Tacoma."

"You mean Mount Rainier, I presume," interrupted the passenger with the shaggy eyebrows. "Yes, sir; life out there is one long—"

"No, sir; I mean Mount Tacoma. I might have known from your looks that you're one of those Seattle guys."

"Just the same, you ignoramus every schoolboy knows it's Mount Rainier."

Bang!—Chicago Tribune.

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